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Bob Hope to Broadcast at St. Mary's And Give Show at Orinda Theater

National attention will be focused on St. Mary's College when the regular weekly Bob Hope radio broadcast originates from the Moraga Valley campus next month.

Following the regular half-hour radio program Tuesday night, March 16, over a Coast to Coast network from the college gymansium, Bob Hope and his troupe will present a two-hour show under the auspices of St. Mary's at the Orinda Theater.

The two programs will feature the regular Bob Hope troupe consisting of Vera Vague, Jerry Colona, Les Brown and his orchestra, and a guest star.

Because of limited seating facilities, the radio show audience will include only St. Mary's students, faculty members and administration personnel, it was announced.

Tickets for the two-hour Orinda program will be sold at St. Mary's and at the Orinda Theater on a "first come, first served" basis. The theater will accommodate only 825 persons, according to B. B. Randall, manager.

The national broadcast will be the first ever to originate from the Moraga Valley campus.

Arrangements for the broadcast from the St. Mary's Gym, were completed this week by Albert Capstaff, of the advertising agency handling the Bob Hope show; Wm. J. Bettencourt, St. Mary's public relations director, and Gerald P. Martin, St. Mary's general administrative officer.

40 Girls Travel To Rainbow Lodge

Over 40 girls from the Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda area enjoyed a ski trip to Rainbow last week end. The group left from the Walnut Creek club house last Thursday.

Going up by bus, the group stayed at Rainbow and went skiing at Soda Springs. The following girls attended from Orinda: Judy Woolsey, Margaret Zamloch, Ann Summers, Janet Chantler, Nancy Tinkim, Ellen Galbraith, Nancy Carlson, Rita French and Jackey Price. They are members of the Walnut Creek Junior Womens Club.

Story Contest For Girls Only

Sorry boys, but this contest is for the girls only.

If you have a doll or puppet who is especially dear to you, turn to AUNT JANE'S KORNER FOR KIDS and you will see how you can win a lovely hand-made doll for your very own.

The contest only lasts three weeks, so you will have to get busy. If your doll has had any unusual adventures in her life, Aunt Jane would like to hear about it. Send your story to THE SUN and perhaps you will win a prize, and see your story in the paper next week.

Jack Snow May Build Next to Casa Orinda

The business section at the Crossroads may be graced by another building in the not-too-distant future.

Jack Snow has completed preliminary plans for two new stores and offices on the second floor to be constructed next to his Casa Orinda. He has 40 feet on the highway.

Two hurdles have already been cleared. His land use permit was approved recently by the County Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors.

At the moment Mr. Snow is asking for bids on the construction.

"I'm going to see what it costs," he said. "If it doesn't cost too much, I'll put it up."

Mothers' Club Holds Meeting

The Mothers Club held a meeting Monday night at the school, with the Dads attending.

William Fleager spoke on the plans for the Glorietta school.

Mrs. Kirk Miles read James Thurber's "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty." The Barber Shop Quartet, with Clyde Bumgarner, Mort Inglis, Mr. Prescott and Bill Courtright, sang four or five songs.

Mrs. R. D. Harrison was program chairman for the evening, and the mothers of the third grade students were hostesses serving coffee and doughnuts.

Washington's Birthday Holiday

Washington's birthday will be observed in the area with the banks closed, several stores closed and all the school kids vacationing.

Monday will be the last school holiday before the week-long Easter vacation beginning Monday, March 22.

WHEN WILL THE SEWERS really get started? the doubters among us have been asking. Well, if the old saying about a picture being worth a 1,000 words is true, this shot of the trunk line being put in should be a convincer. It's along Moraga Boulevard in Lafayette. (Photo by Dr. Joe Lorber).

Police Patrol Services At Night Started This Week in Orinda

A night patrol car this week began policing Orinda's business sections and certain residences.

The Contra Costa Patrol Sunday started to patrol the Crossroads and Village business areas, as well as a small number of homes whose owners contracted for the service.

Bill Faulkner, head of the organization, yesterday said that all Orinda business firms have signed for the service, which is also available to homes.

The Orinda Better Business Association sponsored this project, which has been worked on for the past several months.

The patrol car is equipped with two-way phone service.

Fire Regulations To Be Enforced

Lafayette and Orinda Fire Chiefs are directing inspection of business establishments and public meeting places to check conformance with new state fire protection laws.

These laws require fireproofing of all drapes, scenery and similar equipment in places of public gathering.

This annual overall inspection is being carried on in conjunction with this enforcement of the new regulations.

P.G.&E. Manager Tells of Shortage

C. A. Bowers, district manager for the Pacific Gas anl Electric Company, predicted that the present power shortage will last another 12 months in an address to the Concord Chamber of Commerce recently.

Merchants of the Concord Chamber resolved to conserve electricity as much as possible in response to Bower's request.

"We don't ask you to stop using electricity, but we do ask you not to waste it," Bowers said.

S. F. Press Club Tells of Contest

High school senior journalism students at Acalanes High School were invited today to compete for $1000 cash in the third annual San Francisco Press Club Scholarship Awards contest.

College scholarships of $250 each will be awarded in four divisions: for the best news story, the best news feature story, the best news photograph and the best radio news commentary.

All entries must be mailed by midnight, April 17, and must bear the signature of a faculty journalism instructor or advisor. The contest is open to senior journalism students regularly enrolled in all high schools from Bakersfield to the Oregon state line.

Orinda Association Seeks Widening And Improving of Moraga Highway

The Board of Directors of the Orinda Association decided at its monthly meeting Monday night to continue to investigate the possibilities of improving the major feeder roads in Orinda.

No specific action will be taken until after a committee, composed of Contra Costa citizens, makes its report on the road deficiencies in the county. It is understood that this report will present definite recommendations and perhaps issue a priority list.

AWAITING REPORT

The county Board of Supervisors and other county agencies are withholding action until this report is released.

The Association is seeking the widening of Moraga Highway, giving it No. 1 priority. Also being checked are possibilities of removing the little building on the triangle island by the golf course in the Village; widening of Miner Road; extending Miner Road thru the Monte Vista tract to connect with Tunnel Road in the Charles Hill section.

H. L. "Jack" Cummings, supervisor for this district, attended the meeting and offered his services to the community.

REQUEST PATROLMAN

The Board authorized a letter to the State Highway Patrol in Sacramento asking that sufficient patrolmen be assigned the county so that Moraga and Orinda highways can be policed.

The Board extended an invitation to Waddy Wadsworth to attend the next meeting and explain the status of the sewer project.

George Hauerken was seated as a director.

G.O.P. in Spot As DeLap Retires From Senate Post

Republican aspirations in Contra Costa County received a sharp jolt yesterday with the announcement that State Senator T. H. DeLap would not seek re-election.

Assemblyman George Miller Jr. has already indicated he will campaign for this post. Republican circles considered Democrat Miller a dangerous candidate against DeLap and now with the latter out of the race their position at the moment seems untenable.

Tony DeLap is considered by politicians and laymen alike as one of the ablest of California's legislators. He was elected to the Assembly in 1934, promoted to the Senate in 1936 where he has served ever since.

CANDIDATE SEARCH

Republican aspirin bottles are being emptied while party bigwigs search for a strong candidate.

Meanwhile, Vincent Davi has been ruled out as a candidate for any state or federal office as he has announced he will seek re-election as Mayor of Pittsburg.

The race for supervisor from this district will apparently be between incumbent Jack Cummings and Jack Pedder. While one or two others in this locale would like to win the post, they are withdrawing for several reasons.

Announcements should be forthcoming in the near future of the names of other Republican and Democrat candidates.

DEMOCRATS STIR

The democrats in this end of the county are beginning to stir. The South Contra Costa County Democrat Club is being revived. Robert Condon of Saranap is chairman.

Condon is secretary of the county democratic central committee.

County Chairman S. C. Masterson of Richmond and Vice-chairman John Garavanta of Concord will be delegates to the national convention in Philadelphia this summer.

DeLap, announcing his withdrawal yesterday, said, "It is impossible for me to properly attend to my own work and the duties of the office of State Senator and in justice to my associates in the law business, my family and myself I am compelled to give up the public work. I have enjoyed my 14 years in the Legislature and I regret having to leave it but the time required in a campaign for re-election and in attendance on annual sessions leave no alternative."

Sanitary District To Receive Bids

The Central Contra Costa Sanitary District will hold a meeting today, Thursday, at 11 a.m. at their Walnut Creek office to receive sealed bids for $500,000 in general obligation bonds.

These bonds were voted for in the amount of $2,400,000 last June. To date $1,800,000 in bonds have been sold.

Another meeting of the district will be held tonight at 8 p.m. General business will be discussed and bids will be opened on main trunk sewer section 4.

On March 4, the District will open bids for construction of the sewage treatment plant at the junction of Arnold Highway and the Walnut Creek-Martinez Highway.

Man Run Over On Highway Here

The body of Harry J. Barnett, 45, of Walnut Creek rolled from his truck when he was stricken with a heart attack on the highway near Lucas and Genessi, about a half-mile east of Lafayette Saturday night.

Two cars passed over his body where it lay in the westbound lane of the highway. One was driven by Harry Bramble of Lafayette and the other by Lloyd Hecathorn of Walnut Creek.

The truck which Mr. Barnett was driving went out of control and crashed into Willy Williamson's automobile.

ENJOYED MARDI GRAS

The A. H. Thompsons on Glorietta Boulevard have just returned from the Mardi Gras. Their ten day tour took them to the annual New Orleans festival and though the weather was bitterly cold, they had a wonderful trip. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson's good time can be very clearly illustrated by the fact that they now have as their house guests the Mardi Gras Tour Directors, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laughlin of Los Angeles and Holiday Tours.

Appeal to Highway Commision May Follow 'Delay' in Highway Widening

A direct appeal to the State Highway Commission to expedite the widening of Tunnel Road to four lanes throughout is being planned as a result of the statement by the state highway engineer indicating that it may be two years before any such work will begin.

The Central Contra Costa Citizens Highway Committee, in conjunction with all interested groups is considering such a move, Robert Pedder, stated today.

NO CHANCE THIS YEAR

"There is no possibility of widening the two and three lane sections of Tunnel Road to four lanes within the next year or so."

This is the message that representatives of the Committee brought back after an hour-long conference last week with Col. Skeggs, state highway engineer. Present at the conference were Damon Eckley, chairman, Reginald Biggs and Robert Pedder.

Skeggs explained that such a widening project is considered new construction and not maintenance and that no funds have been allocated for it in the 1948-49 fiscal year. The engineer indicated that he would recommend the widening to be included in the budget for 1949-50.

OTHER PROBLEMS MORE ACUTE

Skeggs told the committee that the state was cognizant of the problem on Tunnel Road but there are other highway problems more acute at the present time. He stated that the accident rate on Tunnel Road is lower than on some other important highways.

The state in interested in additional data on Tunnel Road, he said, and another traffic survey is planned in about a month.

Skeggs said the state realizes that something must be done about the intersections at Charles Hill, Upper Happy Valley Road and the Martinez cut-off. Solutions to these problems were not revealed.

Hill N' Dale Dance Friday

The Hill'N Dale formal dinner dance will be held at the Orinda Country Club Friday night.

On the Executive Board arranging for the dance are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tole, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart Dinwiddie, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Scofield, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cranston, and Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Morrish.

Among the many members planning cocktail parties before the dinner dance are Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Smith of Orinda, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Orinda, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rafael of Lafayette.

Officers Elected At Sun Valley

The Sun Valley Estates Association held its first meeting of the year on Thursday, February 5.

New officers for 1948 were installed at this meeting. They are Homer Fey, president; William Worden; Mrs. Carson Magill, secretary; Edward Haskell, treasurer.

The Board of Directors includes the four officers listed above plus the following three members: Paul Paduck, Dr. Arthur Lundblad and Gordon McNulty.

12-15 Club to Meet At Mrs. Fred Elkintons

The 12-15 Club met a week ago at the home of Mrs. Ed Miller on La Bolsita. After the business meeting, members worked on their various projects.

Next Tuesday's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Elkinton on Ardilla Road.

Proposed Hospital Tax District To Include Orinda Lafayette Moraga

Boundaries of a proposed tax district to finance construction of a non-profit, public hospital in this area were established last Sunday in a meeting of the Central Contra Costa Memorial Hospital Association, Walter Rugh, association president, announced. Petitions to bring this project to a vote will be circulated within a few weeks, he added.

The board of directors tentatively set up the boundaries to coincide with the school districts of Orinda, Lafayette, Canyon, Moraga, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, Oak Grove, Alamo, Danville and Tassajara.

Rugh explained that the County Clerk will check the boundary lines to determine if they coincide with voting precincts so that the minimum number of petition signers can be determined.

PETITION TO BE SIGNED

Fifteen per cent of the voters in the last election for governor must sign the petitions to bring the proposed hospital district to a vote of the people.

Complete petitions must be presented to the County Board of Supervisors who in turn may set an election date. If approved by the voters, a tax district will be formed, similar to the sewer district.

Rugh pointed out that such a hospital district would receive about two-thirds of the construction cost of the hospital from federal and state government funds.

COST ESTIMATE

He said when last estimated construction costs were about $750,000, but probably would be higher now. State and federal assistance would be immediately available he added.

Marin County and Paso Robles have formed districts and Pittsburg will soon vote on it, according to Rugh.

"The medical staff will be composed of many excellent doctors in the area" he pointed out. "Most people in our area are well aware of the great need for a hospital here. It will probably be located in the Walnut Creek-Lafayette area, although no site has been selected as yet."

Advocates of the project have been working on it since 1945 and the association was incorporated last March.

Danville to Have Theater Soon

Immediate plans for a new first class theater in Danville are being made by Frank Maun, who has recently purchased a lot facing the parking area on the Root-Marotte property.

The community has long felt that a new theater was needed in this rapidly growing area.

Here's Where You Can Register:

Civic leaders in Lafayette and Orinda are urging all persons who are eligible to vote to register so they may vote in the coming primary election June 1.

Residential qualifications are: residence in California for one year, in Contra Costa County 90 days, in the precinct 30 days.

The County Clerk's office explains that new registration is needed if a person moves from one house to another within the precinct or even from one apartment to another within an apartment house.

Leaders emphasize that local voting strength will be increased greatly if the hundred upon hundreds of new residents, who have moved here since the last election, will register.

The following are Registrars of Voters in this area:

IN ORINDA:

Mrs. Warren Harrold, Harrold Real Estate office, in the Village.

IN LAFAYETTE:

Col. M. M. Garrett in the red brick Garrett and Garrett Building, near the Post Office.

Kathrine Schutt, Acalanes Real Estate office, 40 Brook Street. (If you wish to register in the evening, phone 4476 in advance.)

M. H. Stanley, Moraga Boulevard.

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Treatment for Politicians

What happens when Mr. Lafayette or Mrs. Orinda picks up the paper and reads that our highway problems are again being ignored in favor of a highway somewhere else? Or that taxes are being upped again? Or that such and such of legislation is being killed?

What happens? Well, we swear at those "blankety-blank politicians at Martinez who don't give a blank what happens to this area." The same is aimed at those "politicians in Sacramento" or "in Washington."

Now let's ask another pertinent question. What happens when it's time for those 'blankety-blank politicians' to stand for re-election? The answer obviously is that many, many voters fail to cast their ballots. Certainly the stupidity, as well as the dangers of doing this, need not be elaborated here.

Needless to say, if we are to be heard concerning highways, taxes, zoning, sewers, water, and the hundreds of other things that daily affect our lives as well as the larger state, national and international problems, then we must assume some responsibility. The way to do this is to vote at every election.

We must not forget that to vote we must register in advance. Now is the time to register for the coming primary election in June. Let's not procrastinate, let's do it today or tomorrow. If we continue to delay, it will be too late.

On the front page you'll find full information; where we may register and the necessary quaifications we must possess. Clip it out for future reference.

Let us remember that in this coming election not only will an important local post be filled — supervisor from this district, but also a post important to every human being in the world — the president of the United States.

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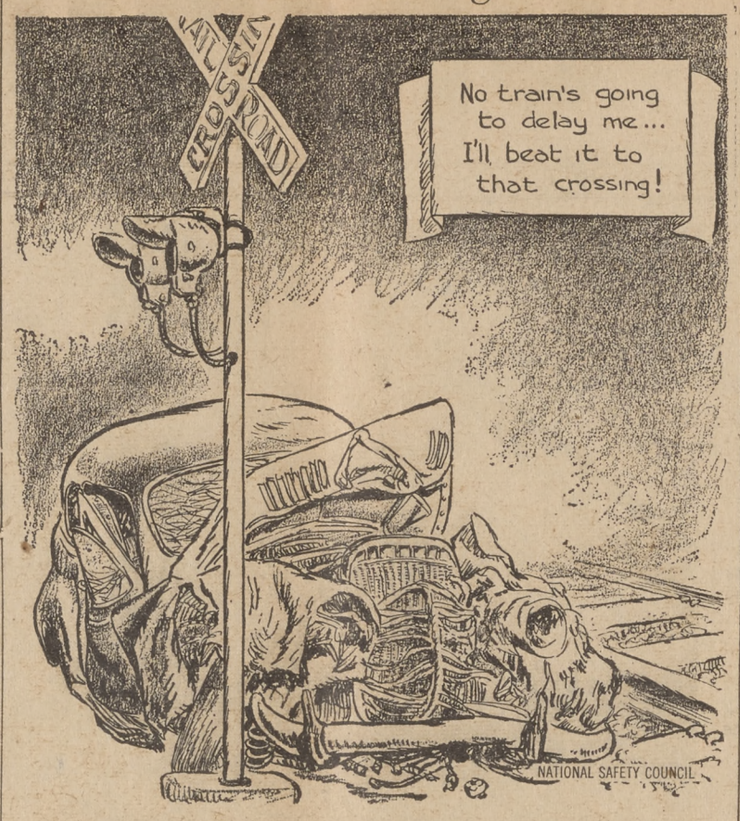

Acalanes Teen Talk

Acalanes students are getting out those swimming suits and are waiting for the pool heating system to be finished. That will really be something!

Swimming the same time that people are taking trips up to the snow! Acalanes students have always been very proud of their school and now it will be more so with all the improvements going on. Another thing that the students are especially interested in and happy about is the prospect of a new school in Walnut Creek or Orinda.

Dons and Donnas really made this last 4 day weekend count. A group went up to the snow, some to Los Angeles and some just plain loafed. After this swell vacation it seems that we get next Monday off. What a life! One vacation right after the other.

SUMMER JOBS

Even though school is only half over most of the boys and a few of the girls have already applied for summer vacation jobs. Several boys have applied for forest service work and others in the local gas stations, food stores and some in San Francisco and Oakland. One thing that the parents hope for is that they will stay under 500 bucks this coming summer.

Fellows seem to have a different idea though. Plans for that new car to be bought in the fall are already being discussed in and around the campus. Every time it rains, a small but select group of Acalanes students just don't know what to do. They are the campus outdoor bench sitters, INC.

SAD STORY

Walnut Creek students are one up on those "poor goofs" living in Orinda and Lafayette. It seems that the story goes something like this, but seeing that it was pulled off the vine it might not be as true as it should be.

Several Walnut Creek rowdies drove up to a student's home here and took the family signs off the drive way. From there they progressed to the high school and proceeded to put the signs up on the school.

Miss Fletcher our librarian at Acalanes is really taking in the money (for the school). Everyone who had not brought back his or her overdue book was charged for it with a slight devaluation taken off. Lucky we studied all about property devaluation in grammar school, isn't it fellows? Jim Cranston especially is broke.

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TIME TO TELL

Are you keeping up with the time? That's what I mean — the electric time.

New fangled gadgets aren't always so superior to the old fashioned methods. Maybe Alfred the Great had something more reliable than today's electric clocks in his candle-burning method of telling time. That was his way of dividing his day into 8 hours for work, 8 for pleasure, and 8 for sleep. Good enough for a king—should be good enough for you and me.

The word **TIME** brings several thoughts to mind; for instance, high octane gasoline in both regular and ethyl grades sold under the name of **TIME** to afford you a 2-cent per gallon cost discount. Yours for the asking at Kilbourn Motor Sales, midway between Lafayette and Walnut Creek.

TIME for auto repairs? Increased staff of top-notch mechanics at K.M.S. can handle any make car or truck. You get the benefits of excellent, speedy workmanship resulting from the finest working conditions—modern time-saving equipment, well lighted and ventilated garage, and the only heated garage floor in the area.

You should have seen the Valentine cake that Fritz made. (So they told me. It was just a fond memory when I arrived.) Besides servicing cars, Fritz Salmen can do and has done just about everything in the book from auto racing, through baking and trimming the prettiest cakes anybody ever saw, to prize fighting. And if a job is worth doing, it's worth doing well, he believes. Come in and meet him — you'll like him. Let him service your new Kaiser or Frazer. They are available to you now.

BY THIS TIME lots of people are confirmed K.F. owners. **J. J. MENGES** of Walnut Creek is one, whose two-car garage boasts a Kaiser and a Frazer. He is so satisfied with the cars that one by one his friends are taking his advice and coming to K.M.S. for theirs.

Haven't you wondered how the radio stations keep track of the correct time these days? I did, so I asked. It seems they run their studio clocks on their own private generating system, but the office clocks can go just as haywire as yours and mine. Last Friday I watched from the control room while my favorite gal on the radio (guess who — Ruth Andersen, of course) did her daily dozen. Ruth is one woman on the air that men will listen to and enjoy. Incidentally, one high school principal in the vicinity claims he used to turn on the radio especially to hear her. In case he has lost her, she is now on at 4:30 on KNBC, daily.

TIME of course means everything to radio personnel. What would 8 or 10 hours more of it each week mean to you? That's just one advantage of a moderately priced Kaiser Dishwasher. Time was that a man married a dishwasher, but since the invention of the Kaiser he can afford to buy one. Besides, it's a safer way to get out of doing them himself. Call me for more about it.

The Book Corner

By RUTH FLETCHER
Librarian, Acalanes High

The movies have had a tremendous influence on books and visa versa. Some of the publishers have offered outstanding awards for new ideas, such as lump sums as down payment, and a percentage of the profits that the picture might gross.

Some of these awards have been given to outsanding writers such as Elizabeth Goudge and William Saroyan, yet many of the new pictures continue to be made from outstanding best sellers. To name a few, "Captain from Castile" by Samuel Shellabarger; "Green Dolphin Street" by Elizabeth Goudge; and "Gentleman's Agreement" by Laura Z. Hobson.

TO BE PUBLISHED

One of the most powerful stories to be published this spring is "Barbed-Wire Surgeon" by Dr. Alfred A. Weinstein. This story of the doctors, nurses, and medics who continued the fight after the surrender of Bataan and Corregidor is the tale of mankind with his veneer of civilization ripped away. This account of the true tale of the American soldier in the Japanese prisons depicts the life in which some 18,000 failed to live, despite the heroic efforts of the author of this book.

Roughly 4,000 of those captured in the Philippines lived to see the Golden Gate of San Francisco. The doctors who waged unending battles in which flattery, knavery, infinite patience, and a painfully acquired knowledge of Japanese psychology were weapons in their hands, attempted to keep the spark of life flickering in themselves and their dying fellow prisoners. This work will be published February 24th by the Macmillan Company ($3.00).

ON THE FUNNY SIDE

Eleanor Lothrop has written a new and delightfully gay account of a young archaelogist's wife who followed her husband into the wilds of Chile and Guatemala — and had a grand time doing it. It's title is "Throw Me A Bone" (Whittlesey House, $3.00). This one is for fun and continual amusement.

Thorton Wilder's "The Ides of March" is pronounced by most critics, who fancy themselves as somewhat of literary prophets, as one of the new major classics of American literature.

Julius Caesar was one of the most extraordinary individuals in all human annals, and the remarkable achievement of Thorton Wilder, so say the experts, is that he makes this great man wholly understandable as a human being . . . as a husband, son, and dynamic dictator. This will be a book club selection, I am sure.

PLATTER CHATTER

By DON and PHYLLIS

PHIL HARRIS FANS will be pleased to know that his new album featuring "That's What I Like About the South" and "Darktown Poker Club" is now available.

Other selections include "Look Out Stranger I'm a Texas Ranger," "44 Sycamore," "Ain't Nobody Here but us Chickens," "Pappy's Little Jug," "Woodman Spare that Tree" and "Minnie the Mermaid." They're all typical Harris tunes and all good ones.

ALSO HAVE A NEW Guy Lombardo recording in stock called "Melancholy" which I like very much. Nice tempo for dancing too.

I THINK the safest way to store your single records is in storage albums where they will be free from dust and stand on edge.

This week we are having a special on ten inch storage albums. They formerly sold for $1.25 and we've reduced them to 79c. Good Buy!

WISEMAN'S
LAFAYETTE — ORINDA

Scouts to Correct Street Addresses In Danville

Postmaster L. G. Bornholtz of Walnut Creek and County Clerk W. T. Paasch have enlisted the assistance of members of the Emergency Service Patrol of Senior Scouts of the Alamo-Danville Troop 206 in correcting the street map and locating householders in the Alamo and Danville area.

Many of the streets and roads in this district have never been named and others are called by several names. This is the cause of much confusion in delivering mail or in registration of voting precincts.

The scouts in uniform are calling at homes and giving each house a number subject to later correction and acceptance by the postmaster and the county. These numbers may be used semi-officially but will not change the present mailing address of the resident until they are accepted by the Post Office officially.

Orinda Park Pool Sets Opening Date

The Orinda Park Pool directors decided to open the pool Sunday, May 6 at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Peg Winters.

All old and new members from the Orinda school district will be given preference to join until May 10. From May 10 until June 1, old members from outside the school district will be given preference.

After that date membership will be open until the set quota has been reached. All applications must bear the name of a sponsor.

For further information write P. O. Box 32, Orinda.

TO PASADENA

Mrs. Malcolm Longaker and daughter, Nancy, are leaving tomorrow to spend the Washington birthday weekend with Mrs. Longaker's family in Pasadena.

Captain Sandford Sez:

Moisture, snow, rain, water, one of the basic elements of California's success . . . The water comes from God. The East Bay Municipal Utility District is the instrument of distribution. No matter how arrogant or officious individuals or officials may be these functions cannot be transposed.

I am beginning to worry as the time approaches . . . it is a long planned battle . . . hand to hand conflict (bare hands) between Mr. Gibson, senior and myself.

I called in at his hardware store the other day to try and arrange a definite date for the fracas, and Mr. Gibson said, "I am in hard training, Cap., but not quite ready yet."

I know that sometimes I mutter to myself, do you? I wonder if Joe Stalin does too? I can imagine him saying, "What finally happened to Napoleon, poor old bird, pretty rough at the last." "Ho Hum! and now what about Benito, and Adolph, Hirohito and Hermann, they were even worse off. Hum Ho, (I missed a beat that time) I mean Ho Hum, Hi, Vanya hand me the Vodka, I'm kinda tired like."

AUNT JANE'S *Korner for Kids*

Do you have a favorite doll or puppet you love very much, and would like to write a little story about? If you do, you will be just the girl Aunt Jane's story today is written for.

In a little brown house with a white picket fence lives a lovely white-haired lady, Mrs. Charles Gillette, who makes the cutest dolls you have ever seen. Some are big and look like real grown-up ladies; and some are soft, cuddly babies that look as real as real can be.

You won't believe it when I tell you that this very nice lady has offered to give one of each of these lovely dolls to the little girl who writes the best story about her favorite doll or puppet.

Your story should be about 75 words long (but we won't be too particular about that). The most important thing is what you have to say about your doll or puppet.

Does she seem like a real person to you? Do you like to take her to bed with you, or is she the kind of doll who prefers to share afternoon tea with you, sitting graciously in her own little chair while you tell her everything that has happened during the day?

Well, whatever kind of doll or puppet you happen to have, write Aunt Jane a little story about her (or him), send it to THE SUN, and at the end of the month two lucky girls will receive dolls for their stories.

If some of the Browine groups would like to write stories and have their leaders send them in, that would be fine. Prize-winning stories will be published.

Goodbye 'til next week,

AUNT JANE

Mrs. Johnson Sells Baby Shop

February 10 was the last day for Mrs. Pauline Johnson as owner of the Oweata Baby Shop, where she has conducted the business for the past five years.

The new owner is Mrs. Irene M. Swanson, who plans to reside in Lafayette, but is now living in Walnut Creek. Mrs. Johnson will retire and is looking forward to having more leisure time.

The law, as well as common sense, requires that drivers stop for school buses.

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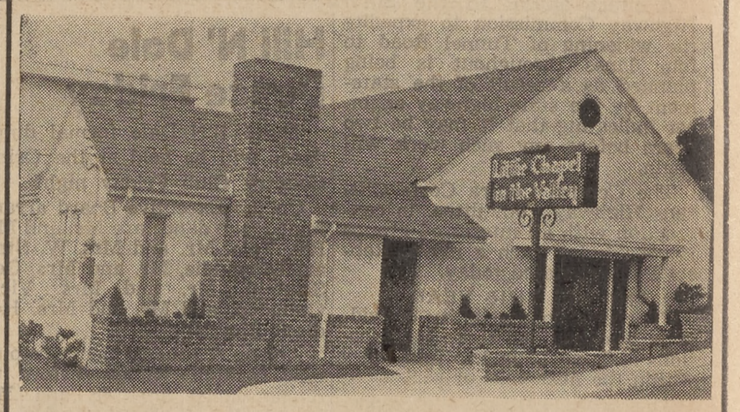

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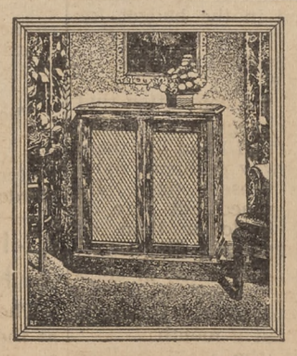

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Orinda Here and There

LIESURELY TRIP

The Carl Millers on Brookwood Road took an early Spring vacation of over three weeks to the Sun Country. They made it a leisurely trip and a regular cook's tour, taking in the comforts and beauty of El Encanto in Santa Barbara, Mission Inn in Riverside, Desert Retreat in Palm Springs and Hotel del Coronado. Part of the time was spent with friends in Whittier, Arcadia and Fresno.

BOYENS IN SNOW

Now that the snow has finally made its appearance on the mountains and in the valleys, the city folk are tempted to give it a try. Mr. and Mrs. Boyen of Via Floreado spent last Saturday and Sunday on the slopes adjacent to Strawberry Lodge in El Dorado County. Mrs. Rose Boyen tried her skill on slats for the first time.

After a couple days workout she found that she could keep up a little longer than down which is a wonderful achievement.

BABY SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Blaney, Overhill Road, entertained 19 guests a week ago Saturday evening with a baby shower for their daughter-in-law Mrs. John Joseph Blaney Jr.

Mrs. John Joseph Blaney Jr. is expecting her baby next month. She is a graduate nurse from the University of Wyoming.

TRAVEL TO CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, Sycamore Road, took their two sons to Carmel for Valentine's Day where they stayed at Carmel Valley Inn.

AT ECHO CHALET

Testing the newly laid snow last weekend were the Dan Carters of Northwood Court and sons Tim and Judd who spent Sunday night at Echo Chalet, according to Worden's Travel Agency.

DAUGHTER HOME

Mary Fran Hafner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hafner, is now home from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. She has attended this university for a year and a half, and will now finish her college studies at the University of California. She is a member of the Pi Phi sorority.

IN DEL MONTE

Joan Prifold, 10 El Patio, had a wonderful time last week visiting with her cousin Elizabeth Beal in Del Monte. The Beals have a home on the Del Monte Fairways where the environs and facilities all added up to a perfect Valentine holiday. Joan is a 7th grade student at the Orinda Grammar School.

Roots of Culture

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C.O.G. Miller Elected Chairman Of Amer. Trust

C. O. G. Miller was elected chairman of the Board of American Trust Company at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held on Friday, February 13, it was announced today by James K. Lochead, President.

C. O. G. Miller and his family have long been prominently identified with California banking and utilities circles.

In two generations the Miller family has served the interests of American Trust Company for over 90 years. C. O. G. Miller's son, Robert Watt Miller, of the third generation, has been a director of American Trust Company for the past 20 years.

Mr. Miller is Chairman of the Board of Pacific Lighting Corporation, and a director of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Caterpillar Tractor Company and numerous other corporations. He is a Trustee of Leland Stanford University.

Mr. Miller succeeds the late John Dempster McKee in the Chairmanship.

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Guide Dogs for Blind Inc. Seeks New Members

Twenty-three blind San Francisco Bay Area residents are now using guide dogs presented to them without cost by Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., Mr. John C. Henderson, executive director, said today.

Guide Dogs for the Blind raises and trains guide dogs which are given to blind veterans and civilians in California, and other western states.

During February the organization is conducting its annual membership drive, its sole source of support, since it does not charge blind people for the guide dogs. It seeks $60,000 to permit the training of six classes of six to eight members each during 1948 and to complete the building program at the Training School at San Rafael.

"Last year we had three times as many applications as we were able to fill," said Mr. Henderson. "We hope to double our output during 1948 to provide as many blind people as possible with guide dogs, which give them freedom of movement and a chance to achieve economic independence."

Surprise Shower Given For Mrs. Faye Marsh

The Kappa Chapter of the Phi Epsilon Phi Sorority met Friday night at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Faye Wheat Marsh, in Berkeley. After the business meeting the girls had a surprise shower for Mrs. Marsh, who on January 2nd became the bride of Glen Marsh of Martinez.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 424
ORDINANCE GRANTING TO PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND FRANCHISE OF ERECTING, CONSTRUCTING, INSTALLING, AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LINES CONSISTING OF POLES, CONDUITS, AND/OR OTHER SUITABLE STRUCTURES, WITH WIRES, CABLES, AND/OR OTHER APPLIANCES INSTALLED THEREON OR THEREIN, INCLUDING COMMUNICATION CIRCUITS, IN SO MANY AND IN SUCH PARTS OF THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, STREETS, ROADS, AND PLACES OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS THE GRANTEE OF SAID RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND FRANCHISE, ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, MAY FROM TIME TO TIME ELECT TO USE FOR THE AFORESAID PURPOSES, AND OF USING SUCH ELECTRIC LINES FOR TRANSMITTING, CONVEYING, DISTRIBUTING, AND SUPPLYING ELECTRICITY TO THE PUBLIC FOR ANY AND ALL PURPOSES.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The right, privilege and franchise (a) of erecting, constructing, installing, and maintaining electric lines consisting of poles, conduits, and/or other suitable structures, with wires, cables, and/or other appliances installed thereon or therein, including communication circuits, in so many and in such parts of the public highways, streets, roads and places of said county as the grantee of said right, privilege and franchise, its successors or assigns, may from time to time elect to use for the aforesaid purposes, and (b) of using such electric lines for transmitting, conveying, distributing, and supplying electricity to the public for any and all purposes, are hereby granted by said County of Contra Costa, to Pacific Gas and Electric Company, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. The term of said franchise shall commence with the effective date hereof, and continue and remain in full force and effect until such time as the grantee hereof, its successors or assigns, shall surrender or abandon same or this franchise shall be forfeited for noncompliance by the possessor thereof with its terms, or the State of California, said county, or other public corporation thereunto duly authorized, shall purchase by voluntary agreement or shall condemn and take under the power of eminent domain in accordance with then existing law all property actually used and useful in the exercise of said franchise situate within the unincorporated area of said county. The franchise hereby granted shall never be given any value before any court or other public authority in any condemnation proceeding or other proceeding of any character whatsoever in excess of the cost to the grantee of the necessary publication and any other sum paid by it to the County of Contra Costa for said franchise at the time of its acquisition hereunder.

Section 3. All electric lines which shall be constructed and used under and pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance and in the exercise of said franchise shall be erected and constructed in a good and workmanlike manner under the direction of the County Road Commissioner and shall be maintained in compliance with all valid laws and ordinances from time to time in force.

Section 4. The owner for the time being of said franchise shall, immediately upon erecting, constructing, installing, replacing or repairing the said electric lines, or any part thereof, at its own cost and expense place said highways, streets, roads and places or so much thereof as may have been damaged thereby, in as good order and condition as that in which they were before being disturbed or excavated for the purpose of erecting, constructing, installing, replacing or repairing said electric lines or any part thereof.

Section 5. The owner for the time being of said franchise shall have the right to maintain, repair and replace any or all of such electric lines from time to time as may be necessary and proper.

Section 6. The grantee of said franchise, its successors and assigns, shall, during the term for which the same is granted, pay to said county two per cent (2%) of its or their gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession thereof, and if such payment shall not be made, such franchise shall be forfeited.

Section 7. The said right, privilege, and franchise is granted under and pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of California which relate to the granting of franchises by counties.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon the expiration of thirty (30) days after its passage, unless suspended from going into operation by a referendum petition filed as provided by law, and shall, before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after the passage thereof, be published, with the names of the members of said Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same, for one (1) week in the "ORINDA SUN", a newspaper published in said County of Contra Costa.

PASSED this 9th day of February, 1948, by the following vote:
AYES: Supervisors — S. S. Ripley, H. L. Cummings, Ray S. Taylor, W. J. Buchanan.
NOES: Supervisors — None.
ABSENT: Supervisor — R. J. Trembath.

W. J. BUCHANAN
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa

Attest:
W. T. PAASCH
County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa
By M. A. SMITH
Deputy Clerk
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Published in the Orinda Sun February 20, 1948.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY REFEREE IN PARTITION
No. 40628 Dept. No. 3

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA
LEE R. MARPLE and JEAN MARPLE, his wife, Plaintiffs
vs
DONALD W. WARD, Defendant

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of a Decree in Partition, duly rendered, given and made by the above entitled Court in the above entitled action on the 23rd day of December, 1947, which said Decree in Partition was entered on the 5th day of January, 1948, in Judgment Book No. 66, at page 484, et seq. (to which Decree in Partition reference is hereby made), and under and by virtue of an Order of Sale thereon duly issued out of said Court on the 13th day of February, 1948, I, the undersigned Referee in Partition was appointed to sell and was directed to sell, at public auction, subject to confirmation by the above entitled Court, the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain real property situated in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 37, in Block "Q", as delineated on the Map entitled "Unit No. 1, Lake Orinda Highlands, Contra Costa County, California", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on November 15, 1926, in Book 20 of Maps, at page 528.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, that the undersigned Referee in Partition, in obedience to said Decree and said Order of Sale, will sell said real property, at public auction on SATURDAY the 13th day of MARCH, 1948, at 9:45 o'clock, a.m., of said day, at the front steps of the Contra Costa County Court house, located on the easterly side of Court Street, between Escobar Street and Main Street, in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, subject to confirmation by the above entitled Court.

Dated: February 13, 1948.
JERRY CASEY
Sole Referee appointed by the Court.
Messrs. Morse and Richards
1112 Central Bank Building,
Oakland, California,
Attorneys for plaintiffs.
Published in the Orinda Sun February 20, 27, March 5, 12, 1948.

Scott Sheppard's Station Opens Sat.

The shiny, new service station on Mt. Diablo and Lower Happy Valley Road is today undergoing last minute preparation for its grand opening Saturday.

Scott Sheppard is the owner of the Chevron Station, which is an independent station featuring Standard Oil products. Sheppard, formerly assistant manager of the Standard Station in Orinda, lived in Happy Valley. He attended University High School and the University of California.

Men Complete Training Course

A fifteen hour course in the use of the resusitator has just been completed at the Lafayette Fire Department.

Men receiving certificates for the course are Lafayette Fire District, Shirley C. Peakes, Charles J. Peakes, Elwin Maxey, Robert Winkel, Edward Allen, F. E. Emery, Earl Flood, Keith Lynn, Alvin Medau, and Cyril Turner; from Central Fire District, James Sandy and William Nottingham; and W. B. Buford of Curtis and Sons, Oakland.

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Children's Horse Show Set for Sunday June 6

At a committee meeting held recently under the leadership of Kenneth Brown, Lafayette, show manager, Sunday June 6, was the date set for the Contra Costa County Horseman's Association Children's Horse Show. This will be the third annual Children's Horse Show sponsored by the county organization, and will be held this year at Walnut Creek.

Mr. Brown's committee chairmen are Gene Lockhart, arena director; Joseph Massone, grounds; Ray Morgan, ribbons and trophies; Dick Fender, tickets and sales; Bill Nelson, concessions; Phil Shoenberger, entry blanks; Ada Morgan, publicity; Leah Brown, secretary; Bill McKee, parade and grand entry; Fred Larson, property; Frank Longergan and Ted Albro, policing; Lorraine Larson, treasurer; John A. Miller, motion pictures; Harry Thayer, insurance; Roy Lee, safety; Walter Perry, bleachers; and Dr. W. Maderious, show veterinarian.

CANYON CALLINGS

Mr. and Mrs. George Studebaker are the proud parents of a baby girl born February 6th at Highland Hospital. She has been named Thelma Jean.

A group of kids from the Canyon went up to Mt. Diablo Saturday to enjoy the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holmes wish to thank their Orinda friends for all the clothes and things they contributed in their time of need. They are gradually getting things straightened around after being burned out of their home January 20th.

The Canyon Women's Club held its regular monthly meeting February 4th, at the Redwood Inn.

The residents of Canyon feel more at ease since they have a fire jeep, supplied them by the commissioners of the Eastern Contra Costa Fire District. We would all like to express our thanks to the E.C.C.F.D. for their help with our fire problems.

Celebration Held At Quartarolos

A birthday party in honor of little Linda Quartarolo, who was 8 years old, and her brother, J. M., who was five, was held at the Quartarolo home on Hawthorne Drive last Thursday.

Those present for the children's party were Andrea and Dicky Babcock, Bonnie Kimball, Lynn and Joan Hail, Marilyn Montgomery, Judy and Stevie Bryant, Tommy Squire, Linda Garevich, Patsy Evans, Billy and Cindy Utter, Vito, Dennis, and Lucretia Fabrizio from Oakland, and Laura Lynn Moreing from Stockton. Adults present were grandmother of the children, Mrs. Maiorino and their aunt, Mrs. John Bogolio from Stockton, and Mrs. Cyril Stone and Mrs. Vito Fabrizio from Oakland.

In the evening a family dinner party was held in honor of Linda and J. M. with fourteen close relatives present.

For full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office

Eastern Star Head To Visit Here

Marian Sharp, Deputy Grand Matron of the 23rd District of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, visits Almona Chapter officially Saturday evening at the Masonic Temple in Walnut Creek.

A large class of candidates will be initiated. Worthy Matron, Harriet Trumbull and Worthy Patron, Edgar Charlton, will preside while Associate Matron, Bertha Ryan, and her committee will have charge of the banquet room. Sister Sharp is a member of Los Cerritos Chapter, Martinez.

Almona's Forty-Two Sewing Club will meet February 25th at Anna Moscrops for dessert luncheon. There will be a short business meeting followed by a social hour.

Thelma Bailey and George Harlan, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron respectively of the Grand Chapter of California, will officially visit six chapters in Contra Costa County, at Martinez, February 25; Los Cerritos chapter of Martinez being the hostess. Other chapters participating are: Mazpah, of Brentwood; Arial, of Antioch; Pittsburg, of Pittsburg; Concord, of Concord and Almona of Walnut Creek.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Mind" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, February 22, with the Golden Text from I Corinthians: "Who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? (2:16).

Included in the sermon are the following citations:

Matthew: "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give" (10:8).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "If God were understood instead of being merely believed, this understanding would establish health . . . Immortal Mind, governing all, must be acknowledged as supreme in the physical realm, so-called, as well as in the spiritual" (pp. 203, 427).

—This is to fill space.—

Three Comedy Dramas to Be Staged By Acalanes Students Next Thursday

Local drama devotees will be treated to a trio of one--act comedies by the Acalanes high school players in a performance at the school auditorium next Thursday at 8:15 p.m.

These plays were originally scheduled for this week, but were postponed because of seasonal illness and injuries in the cast.

Under the collective title of "Three on a Thursday," the pieces to be presented are A. A. Milne's "The Man in the Bowler Hat," the famous Russian Anton Chekov's "The Boor," and Grace Gravott's "Low Bridge."

These plays are being presented as the first series of one-act comedies given at Acalanes in several years. General admission for the performance is 65 cents. Student-body-card holders and grammar school students will be admitted for 50 cents.

Mrs. Sheila Pedersen, drama instructor, will direct the players. Jean Ranker is prompter. Miss Vera Richardson, art instructor, is supervising set designs.

Real Estate Board Dimes Dance Held

The dance held Monday night at Legion Hall by the Women's Division of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board for the benefit of the March of Dimes netted $250.

About 200 people enjoyed the dance music of an orchestra from Concord and Pittsburg which donated its services.

Mrs. Harry Doyle, County Physiotherapist, spoke to the group.

Prizes, donated by Lafayette merchants, were awarded to the guests. Many thanks go to these merchants for the valuable prizes which contributed greatly to the success of the affair, Mrs. Pat Joy, President of the Women's Division of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board, said.

Phyllis Scheley, social chairman of the organization, was in charge of the dance, assisted by committee members Mrs. Ellen V. Hill, Beth Ostrom, Mrs. Pat Joy, Helen Haines, and Nan Wallace.

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Home Service, Builders Hold Dinner

A formal dinner to celebrate the initial gathering of members and prospective members of the Co-operative Builders and Home Service Co. of Contra Costa County was held at the El Molino recently.

The company occupies the entire top floor of the Ed Carey Realty Bldg. on Mount Diablo Blvd. and has close to 30 members at present taking in every occupation involved in constructing and maintaining the 'Home Complete.' The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint members with the set-up and the plans which are being made for the future.

After a delicious dinner the meeting was opened by Mrs. Dorothy B. Hunter who explained the ultimate aim of the group is to reach the middle classes and aid them in building, furnishing, and maintaining their homes. Following Mrs. Hunter's talk, Mr. Norman Ronald, attorney for the group, gave a very fine speech explaining the set-up, which was followed by open discussion.

Sally Shipley Entertains At Valentine Party

Sixteen friends of Sally Shipley gathered at the Shipley residence on Los Arabis Drive to enjoy an evening dancing and playing games last Thursday.

Those who took part in the festivities followed by refreshments, were Diane Osborn, Beverly Fibush, Lois Brown, Patty Nunnally, Jo Ann Langren, Patty Morris, Ilse Dix, Bob Tressider, Jack Ludemann, Mike Spencer, Billy Siebert, Don Cowden, Don Hayes, Marshall Dutton, Bob Reark and the hostess, Sally Shipley.

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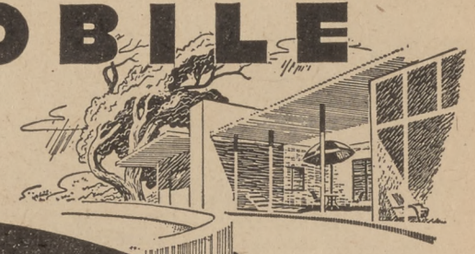
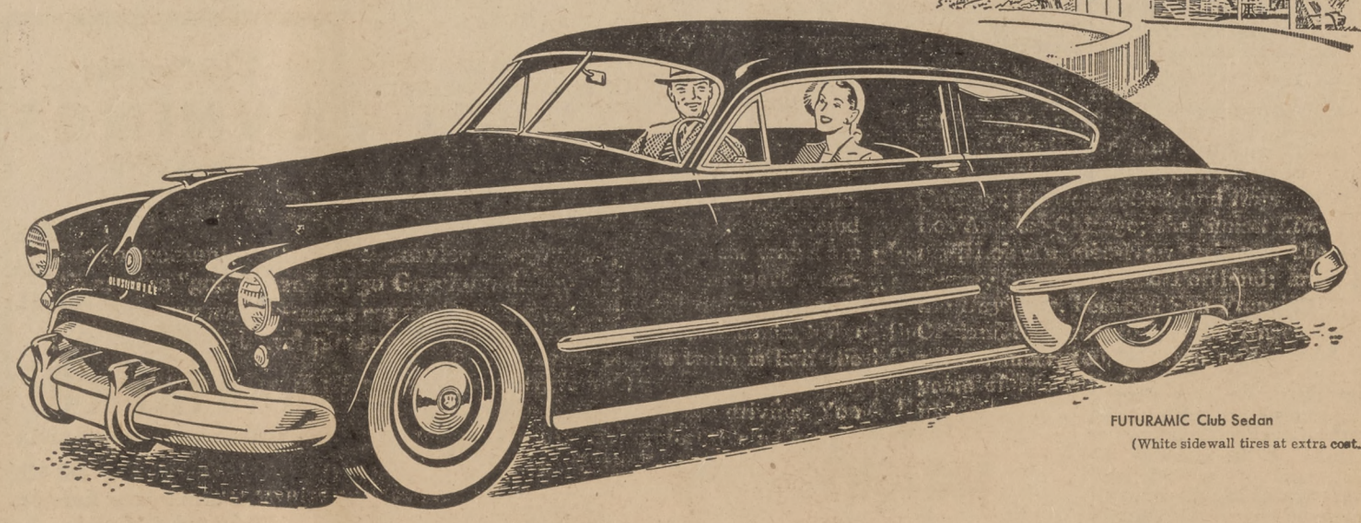
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Acalanes Varsity and Bee Fives Travel to Martinez Friday Night

This Friday finds the County League back in action as the Acalanes Dons travel to Martinez to meet the Bulldog fives.

The Bee game is set for 7:00 p.m. instead of the usual 7:30 starting time due to a dance to be held in the Acalanes gym later in the evening.

OTHER GAMES

John Swett of Crockett travels to Pittsburg while Diablo meets an up and coming Antioch club on the Concord court.

The Pittsburg Pirates rate top favorite as a result of their recent one point win over the Dons. Three league games remain and they have a full two game lead.

Mathematically the Dons can still overtake the Pirates but odds are against it.

THREE-WAY TIE

The Bee division finds top honors in a three-way tie with Acalanes, John Swett and Pittsburg battling it out. One club will definitely drop to a second spot when Pittsburg and John Swett meet while the Dons will have to guard against an upset from an up and coming Alhambra team.

Chapel in the Valley Quintet Whips Walnut Creek Legion for Win No. 5

The night school basketball league finds Chapel In The Valley continuing to lead the way.

Chapel made it five in a row when they took the measure of the Walnut Creek Legion last Thurslay night.

Don Kramm was high point man with 15 points and the final tally showed the Lafayette five with 51 points while the Legion put together 34.

Mattsons Dairy had little difficulty in downing Curtolas. The Dairy five started slow but ended in a fireman finish.

Last Tuesday's games were cancelled due to a tie up in gym facilities. Thursday (Feb. 19) finds Curtolas out after their first league win when they meet the Port Chicago Marines while Tinys Hut and the Walnut Creek Legion battle for th second spot.

Curtiss Cowan To Produce 2 College Plays

Following his graduation from Reid College in Portland, Oregon, Curtiss Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cowan of Happy Valley, was honored with an invitation from the college to remain there as producer of two plays to be presented this spring.

The plays will be Noel Coward's "Family Reunion," and Mr. Cowan's own thesis play, "The Man Who Bent Over Himself." Curtiss majored in Literature and Theater Arts at college.

OFF FOR SKIING

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shierry left Sunday for Strawberry Lodge for skiing. They will be gone a week or ten days. Little Tinker Shierry is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shierry, of Springhill Road.

APPOINTED TO BOARD

Jack Schneider of the Orchard Nursery was honored last week by an appointment to the Board of Directors of the Central California Nurserymen's Association.

VISITS SACRAMENTO

Mrs. Tom Wilkinson of Moraga Road spent the weekend at the home of her daughter in Sacramento.

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Red Cross Needs Magazines for Camp Stoneman

Magazines are still needed for distribution by the Walnut Creek Chapter of the Red Cross, Mrs. Darrell Jensen said this week.

Magazines of recent date are still in demand and will be picked up by the chapter station wagon if not too far off the highway. In that case, Mrs. Jensen suggests they be left in town. She can be reached by calling Walnut Creek 4459. (Magazines maye be deposited at the Lafayette Sun office at any time.)

Hospital recreation is in the hands of a joint committee composed of the Gray Ladies and Hospital committees from the Martinez, East Contra Costa, and Walnut Creek chapters, Mrs. Jensen said.

Through this co-ordinated program, shopping, librarian, and instruction service are supplied the patients in addition to entertainment through parties, occasional outings, and frequently a mid-morning break in hospital routine with a coffee hour.

Walnut Creek Chamber Outlines Program for Year

The Walnut Creek area chamber of commerce has recently published a bulletin outlining their 1948-49 work program.

The bulletin announces that the chamber intends to make Walnut Creek the trading center for the area from the tunnel to Clayton and from the monument to San Ramon.

The Chamber, in addition, intends to establish a permanent office with a full-time staff and a speakers' bureau, and lists of the year's program for retail trade, agriculture, industry, transportation and highways, publicity and advertising, inter-community affairs, legislation, civic improvements, recreation, education and culture, and public welfare and safety.

The bulletin outlines projects for the coming year including: a sales course for retail sales personnel; decorations for celebrations; participation in farmers and ranchers' activities under the direction of a special committee; encouragement of small light manufacturing plants; widening of-high ways; improving signals; putting up highway signs publicizing Walnut Creek; and a general civic improvement program including provisions for sanitation, a youth center, and development of hospital facilities and improvement of telephone service.

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FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

The Acalanes baseball squad appears to have suffered a blow before the first practice with the announcement that Mel Querio is in all probability lost for the season.

This is due to the development of a back condition which is aggravated by exercise.

Mel is a transfer from St. Marys High and came highly recommended as a right handed pitcher.

FROSH INTEREST

Freshmen in particular have displayed great pre-season interest in the diamond game and it is hoped that more than a few top flighters will be found in the crop of team aspirants.

One of the first things a coach looks for is ability to hit the ball and secondly a good arm. Fielding and hitting can be improved by coaching and playing while a weak arm is a handicap that can seldom be overcome.

Control in throwing is a most important factor and a strong arm is of little value unless control is developed.

The most difficult thing to impress on a young pitcher is the necessity for control above all else. Speed and curves are of little value if the thrower lacks that all important factor of putting the ball where he wants it.

It looks as if the Acalanes swimmers will get an early start as the result of unusually fast work on the part of the contractor installing the long waited for heating system.

On the basis of work to date the plant should be in operation by March 1st which will be good news for gym classes as well as the swimmers who are heavy favorites to cop another county title.

TWO WEEKS TO GO

Basketball has another two weeks to run and at this writing the Pittsburg Pirates are practically in.

The Dons loss by a one point margin was a tough one to lose. A win could have easily given the locals the championship.

As things now stand the Dons are in second spot but will have to go all out to win the next three as Diablo and Alhambra are battling desparately to displace the Blue and White of Acalanes.

WIDE OPEN RACE

The Bee race is a wide open affair with the Dons, John Swett of Crockett and Pittsburg all tied up with five wins as against two losses.

John Swett and Pittsburg have to meet one another and that should solve part of the problem. The Don Bees will have their hands full when they meet an Alhambra five that gave them a tough tussle last time out.

The Bulldog five of Alhambra has lost a couple of close ones which has kept them out of the top spot and could well upset the Don applecart if they are not at their best.

More than 70 Acalanes hopefuls signed up for baseball tryouts and pre-season dope figures a club well capable of defending the championship which was won in 1946 and 1947.

Replacing Don Ferrarese on the mound will be a major problem. Several of the more promising candidates to date appear to be Dave Johnson, Roy Van den Huevel, Forrest Borghesani, and Mel Querio.

The team is well fortified with returning veterans in other departments and it could be three pennants in a row, if the pitching staff comes through.

NEW RECORD BOARDS

Interest and favorable comment have been attracted as the result of the installation of two large record boards in the gymnasium. Prepared under the guidance of Coach Eaton, they are painted an attractive blue and white and bear the school records for varsity and Bee events.

They have been constructed in such a way that as records are broken they can easily be changed due to adjustable and removable slides which give the name, time or distance and year set for each event.

A detailed discussion of the records and their holders will be given in this column prior to the first track meet slated for early March.

GOING — GOING

Another yearly drawing was recently held for holders of Acalanes Memorial Field football certificates. Some $2500 worth were drawn and the lucky numbers are being notified via mail.

Many holders are returning the coupons as donations and another two seasons could well witness the "burning" of the final mortgage.

PROUD PARENTS

Students at Acalanes are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stewart on the newest member of their family. According to Mr. Stewart, it's a boy and arrived on January 20 at 4:30. Funny thing, though, he didn't pass out any cigars to the students. Mr. Stewart is the freshman coach and in his spare time, 5 periods a day, teaches freshmen how to work algebra.

Girl Scout Roster Names Officers

The new roster for the Diablo Valley Area Council Girl Scouts has just been published.

Among the officers board members and committee members from Lafayette are: Mrs. John Fry, president; Mrs. Karl Pape, organization; Mrs. H. T. Nies, training; Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Lafayette chairman; Clifford Lewis, organization committee; and Mrs. Fred Seulberger, Mr. and Mrs. John Fry, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown, camp committee.

Members from Orinda on the board and on various committees are: Mrs. E. H. Erikson, first vice president; Mrs. E. N. Boyce, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Galbraith, organization committee; Mrs. Jack Fraser, program committee; Kenneth Courtright, Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, camp committee; Mrs. James Armstrong, training committee; Mrs. John L. Gompertz, finance committee; and Mrs. Louis Ambler, public relations committee.

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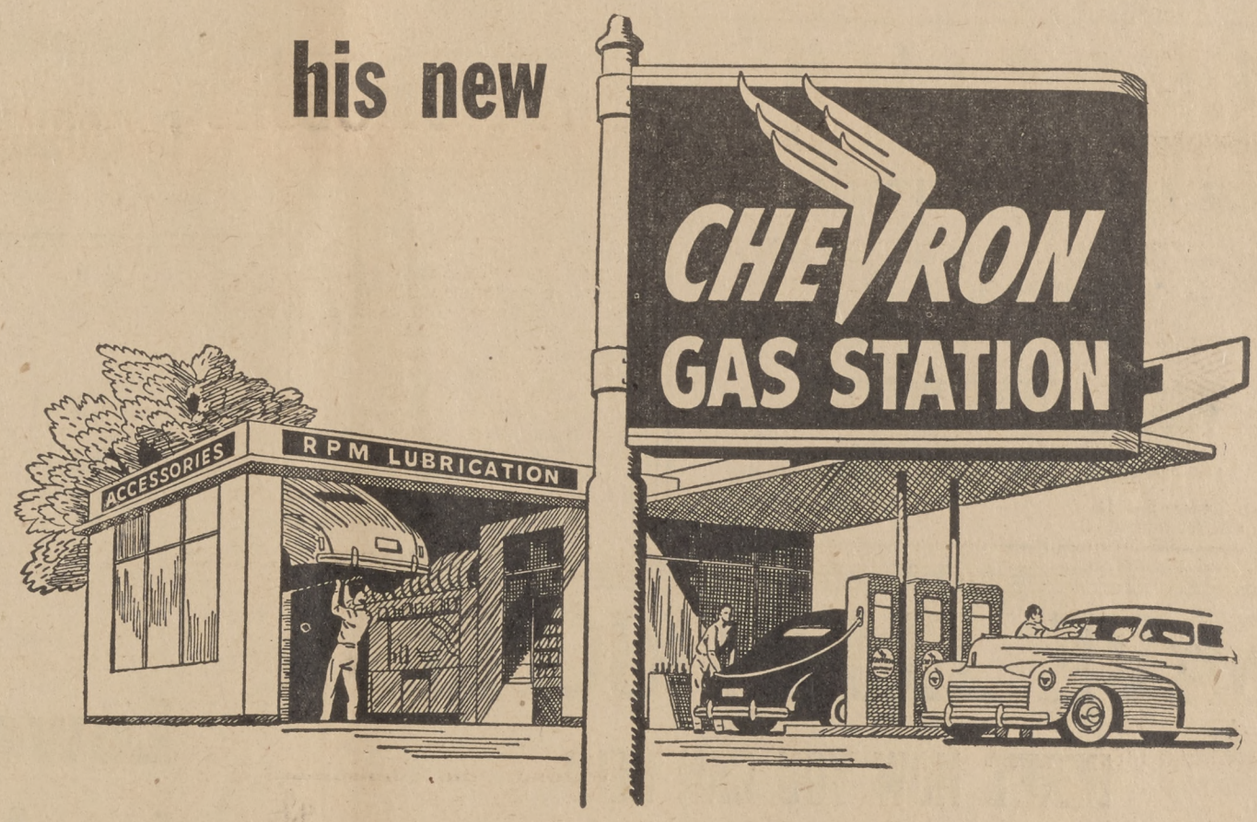

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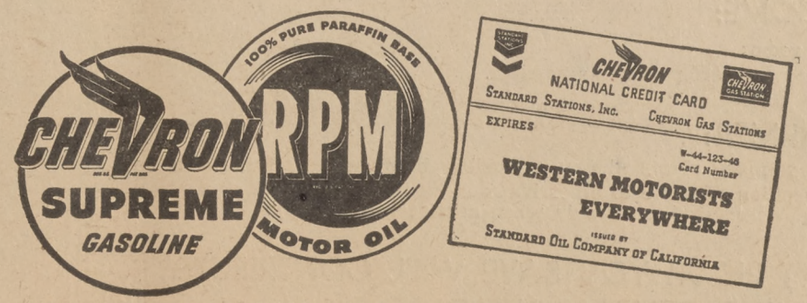

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The new lecturer, Robert A. Doyle, prepared a special program for the evening.

The entertainment for the evening featurd a double Barber Shop Quartet composed of Clyde Bumgarner, Gene Bish, Lyle Prescott, Bill Courtright, Claude Hazlett, Mortimer Englis, Jim Beitler, and Monty Murphy, all of Orinda.

The Grange is planning many more good times and benefits in the future to help build its own Grange Hall. It is the only one in the area and has people from the East Bay, Orinda and Lafayette.

Salvation Army Drive Sponsored By Rotary Club

The Lafayette Rotary Club is sponsoring the annual appeal of the Salvation Army for contribution of funds with Bert Wright serving as fund drive chairman.

Letters are being sent to people in Orinda, Lafayette and Moraga explaining the great need for donations.

"The opportunity is here presented to care for children who are unwanted, girls facing motherhood alone, destitute families and individuals of all ages in need of sympathetic guidance," Mr Wright stated.

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Americanism This Month's Program

February is Americanism month on the program of the American Legion Auxiliary and again this year the organization is sponsoring an essay contest.

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Unit, Department and National prizes are offered for the winning essays.

Mrs. Beatrice Eckwall, Americanism Chairman of the Lafayette Legion Auxiliary, reports that she has contacted Mrs. Sheila Pederson, English teacher at the Acalanes High School and Mr. W. B. Ellis, principal of the Lafayette Grammar School who are now making provisions for the contest in their schools.

Mrs. Westfall Entertains Girls from Finch Home

Mrs. Frank Westfall entertained a group of girls from the Fred Finch Home at a Valentines party given at her home last Saturday.

Knights and Ladies of the Round Table used their cars as transportation for the girls.

The weather being nice, the party and a weenie roast was served outdoors. Twenty- one guests were present who enjoyed the party and the games played.

SKIING IN YOSEMITE

Robert Henderson was among a group of telephone workers who made a trip to Yosemite last weekend where they enjoyed skiing. There was plenty of snow and the skiing conditions were exceptional.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 423
ORDINANCE GRANTING TO PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND FRANCHISE OF LAYING, CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING GAS PIPES, MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN SO MANY AND IN SUCH PARTS OF THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, STREETS, ROADS AND PLACES OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS THE GRANTEE OF SAID RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND FRANCHISE MAY FROM TIME TO TIME ELECT TO USE FOR THE AFORESAID PURPOSES, AND OF USING SUCH GAS PIPES, MAINS AND APPERTUNANCES FOR CONVEYING, DISTRIBUTING AND SUPPLYING GAS TO THE PUBLIC FOR ANY AND ALL PURPOSES.

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Section 2. The term of said franchise shall commence with the effective date hereof, and continue and remain in full force and effect until such time as the grantee hereof, its successors or assigns, shall surrender or abandon same or said franchise shall be forfeited for noncompliance by the possessor thereof with its terms, or the State of California, said County or other public corporation thereunto duly authorized, shall purchase by voluntary agreement or shall condemn and take under the power of eminent domain in accordance with then existing law all property actually used and useful in the exercise of said franchise situate within the unincorporated area of said county. The franchise hereby granted shall never be given any value before any court or other proceeding of any character whatsoever in excess of the cost to the grantee of the necessary publication and any other sum paid by it to the County of Contra Costa for said franchise at the time of its acquisition hereunder.

Section 3. All gas pipes, mains and appurtenances which shall be laid and used under and pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance and in the exercise of said franchise shall be laid, constructed and maintained in a good and workmanlike manner under the direction of the County Road Commissioner and shall be maintained in compliance with all valid laws and ordinances from time to time in force.

Section 4. The owner for the time being of said franchise shall, immediately upon laying, constructing, replacing or repairing the said gas pipes, mains and appurtenances, or any part thereof, at its own cost and expense place said highways, streets, roads and places or so much thereof as may have been damaged thereby, in as good order and condition as that in which they were before being disturbed or excavated for the purpose of laying, constructing, replacing, or repairing said gas pipes, mains and appurtenances, or any part thereof.

Section 5. The owner for the time being of said franchise shall have the right to maintain, repair and replace any or all of such gas pipes, mains and appurtenances from time to time as may be necessary and proper.

Section 6. The grantee of said franchise, its successors and assigns, shall, during the term for which the same is granted, pay to said county two per cent (2%) of its or their gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession thereof, and if such payment shall not be made, such franchise shall be forfeited.

Section 7. The said right, privilege and franchise is granted under and pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of California which relate to the granting of rights, privileges and franchises by counties.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon the expiration of thirty (30) days after its passage, unless suspended from going into operation by a referendum petition filed as provided by law, and shall, before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after the passage thereof, be published, with the names of the members of said Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same, for one (1) week in the "ORINDA SUN", a newspaper published in said County of Contra Costa.

PASSED this 9th day of February, 1948, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors — S. S. Ripley, H. L. Cummings, Ray S. Taylor, W. J. Buchanan.

NOES: Supervisors — None.

ABSENT: Supervisor — R. J. Trembath.

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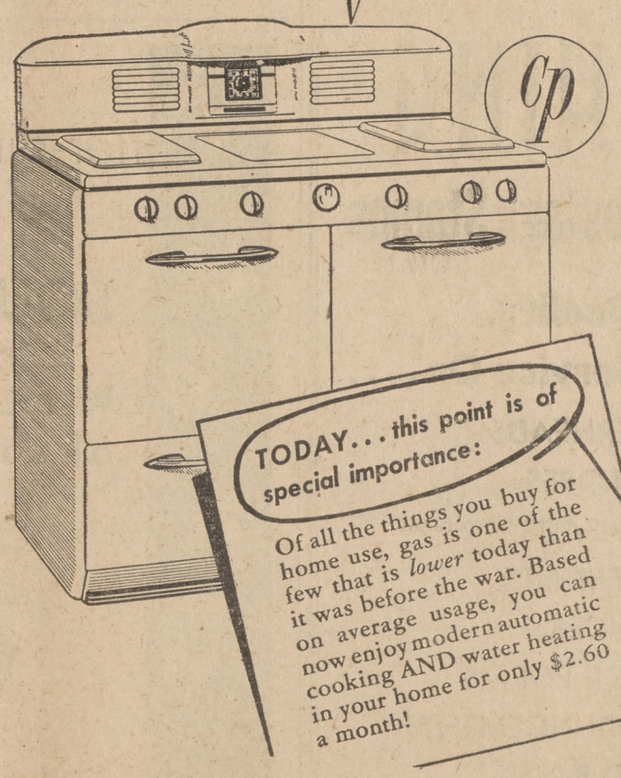
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ACROSS THE BORDER

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Sanders and their son, Bob, Peardale Street residents, found Las Vegas well worth the long drive. The family just returned from that city's famous Last Frontier Hotel after three fun-packed days.

FUN IN THE SNOW

We hear that the Ambler family on La Espiral has found just the place for funtime in the snow for children. Mr. and Mrs. Ambler and their four young-uns spent last week end at Echo Lake Chalet.

The kids got a big bang out of the ride to the Lodge from the highway in the Snowmobile, but the highlight of the trip was a beautiful snowfall which, by happenstance, chose to occur just before they left.

CONVALESCING

Mrs. W. A. Ballinger of Sycamore Road is convalescing at her home following a five-day stay at the Franklin Hospital with a serious case of influenza.

AT COUNTRY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jams A. De Armond have disposed of their home on Orchard Road and are residing at the Orinda Country Club until they can find an apartment suitable to their needs.

LITTLE FOX VISITS

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Clark on Highland Court are enjoying the frequent visits of a little fox. He has appeared at least three times near their home in the daytime and has no doubt come back for food several times at night.

NOW IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bouchet and their daughter, Mrs. Atkinson, of Overhill Road are now in France enjoying their extended years trip in Europe. They expect to be home in June.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

Dr. Murray Groves is recovering from a bad case of Thebitis of the leg.

GET-TOGETHER IN YOSEMITE

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. West stopped in at Yosemite on the way home from Los Angeles where they had spent a week's vacation. The Wests joined Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clendenin and family who were spending Wednsday to Sunday in the Valley and up topside in Badger Pass.

RETURNS TO WORK

Herbert Hauser returned to work Monday after a four week illness. He was in Herrick Memorial Hospital for a week and recuperated at home for the next three weeks.

DRIVE TO SNOW

Mrs. C. B. Chantler of Davis Road drove up to Rainbow Lodge last weekend to meet her daughter Janet, who was with the Junior Womens Club trek, and stayed over until Sunday morning. The Club left on Saturday afternoon.

John K. Chappel to Give First Hand Report on Russia Tuesday Night

Drawing on his first-hand knowledge from intimate contact with international figures in Europe, John K. Chappel will discuss "Russia the Enigma" next Tuesday night at Acalanes auditorium.

This will be the second lecture in the Town Hall series sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Lafayette and Walnut Creek.

Mr. Chappel is a radio commentator and authority on Russia. His lecture here follows recent engagements in Denver and St. Louis, Missouri.

The nephew of General A. N. Kuroptkin, famed military advisor to Czar Nicolai II in the first world war, Mr. Chappel is a native of Russia and has served in the Russian Army.

He came to this country in 1918 and served with our armed forces before taking to the lecture platform.

Tickets for the lecture may be purchased for fifty cents from Rotary Club members, Lafayette Dime and Dollar Store, Lafayette Pharmacy, and the Orinda Pharmacy.

The Rotary Clubs are offering this outstanding lecturer at this low cost in an effort to further international understanding.

JOHN K. CHAPPEL

VISIT IN SOUTHERN CAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Coulson and children Johnny, Darlene, and Shirley spent last week-end visiting with Mrs. Coulson's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leckler at Piru in Southern California and also visited with Mr. Coulson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coulsen at Fillmore.

Legion Auxiliary Member Celebrates Birthday

The Lafayette Legion Auxiliary celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Inez Long and Mrs. Harriet Kittredge at their meeting held February 12. This was also Mrs. Long's official visit as District President.

Guests of the evening were Mrs. Bernice Spinney, District Rehabilitation Chairman, of Walnut Creek, Mrs. Pansy Poe, President of the San Pablo Unit, and Mrs. Amelia Thomas, Chaplain of the San Pablo Unit.

Games were played, refreshments were served and especial gifts from each member were presented to Mrs. Long. Mrs. Long also received a gift of china from the Legion Auxiliary.

Your Garden IN LAFAYETTE AND ORINDA

BY CONSTANCE HANSEN

There is a broad-leaved evergreen counterpart for each type of coniferous evergreen described last week as suitable for foundation planting. The pineapple guava with its grey-green foliage and red and white flowers grow tall and narrow and would be a good vertical accent plant, and also the nandina will fill a restricted narrow space without overflowing.

Then there are many rounded low growers which would make good fillers of varying sizes, such as the fragrant Daphne odora, the well-known Abelia grandiflora, and the common myrtle (Myrtus communis) in its various forms, some of which have very attractive dark blue berries.

Two members of the heath family which are good fillers for shady beds slightly in the acid side are the andromeda, Pieris japonica, and the more rarely seen Leucothoe ..catesmaei, .. both ..of which have lovely long clusters of little white bell-shaped flowers in spring. ..The leucothoe has beautiful dark green foliage.

FOR HORIZONTAL

For horizontal spreaders, the various low-growing cotoneasters are ornamental both in leaf and berry. The dwarf form of Cotoneaster pannosa is a favorite with me, because of the fine grey foliage and long-lasting red berries. It grows about 2 feet tall, and will spread to 3 or 4 feet across. For a dwarfer bush C. adpressa or C. praecox is good.

For the "vegetable mats or periods," as Miss Agard called them, one could use the compact Veronica buxifolia in the sun, and Ardisia japonica in the shade. Raphiolepis indica, the Indian hawthorne, makes a good terminal accent in either sun or part shade, while the banana shrub, Michelia fuscata, is best in shade. The first has dark blue-green leathery leaves, while the michelia has rather shiny yellow-green foliage, and is notable for the fragrance of the inconspicuous flowers.

The plant material is always so interesting to me that I'm liable to spend too much space writing on what to plant than on the mechanics of doing it.

HERE GOES

In foundation planting especially, the soil is likely to need quite a bit of preparation before any planting is done, unless unusual precautions are taken, the area next to the house is filled with the yellow or gray material which was brought up when the excavating was done, as well as odd bits of wood, mortar, roofing material, chunks of cement, and so on.

Then there is also the actual condition of the soil to take into consideration, as it usually has rained during the building, and the sticky clay has been puddled by being walked on when wet. This kind of soil can be built up to be workable, but it takes time.

There were a few spots in our garden of this type; a fork or spadeful of it would not break up, but would come off the tool in a large unco-operative lump. To make it pliable, I applied a coating of agricultural sulphur about a third of an inch thick over the area, and lightly scratched it in with a rake, so it wouldn't blow away.

WHEN IT STICKS

The sulphur acts the same way that gypsum does to cause the small clay particles to become joined together or flocculated into groups, making the soil grainy rather than sticky.

I prefer to use plain sulphur rather than gypsum myself, because our soil in this area already has quite a large percentage of calcium in it. In addition to the use of gypsum or sulfur, a mulch of oak leaves, manure, or peat moss once or twice a year helps to build up the soil and get it into a more workable condition. The peat has the advantages of being free of weed seeds. ..If quicker action is wanted, and the planting space not too large, the soil can be dug out and replaced entirely with a load of topsoil or woods earth.

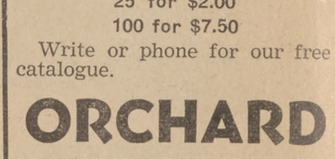
After the soil has been put in good condition, and care has been taken to see that drainage is away, rather than toward the foundation, the planting can be done. At this point one should consider what sort of effect is wanted, and the space available, compared to the ultimate growth of the shrubs.

SIMPLE PLANTING

Most foundation plantings contain far too many shrubs — half as many as have been used would often be more effective. Another mistake that is often made is to plant too close to the house.

Generally speaking, shrubs should be set out at least 18 inches from the foundation. Where permanent walks have already been put in, and the beds for planting are very narrow, vines may be used, or shrubs which can be trained to grow flat on the wall in the manner of a vine.

Save a little time on either Saturday or Sunday, February 28th and 29th, to visit the annual Camellia Show put on by the Northern California Camellia Society, in the Twentieth Century Club on Derby St. in Berkeley. I'll remind you again next week and add a few more details.



ORNUZ

By Jack and Stewart

Tip Of The Week

Plant gladiolus bulbs in two to four week series from now on for color this summer. Treat bulbs with Semesan to prevent disease.

Do It Now

Plan and then plant whatever deciduous material you are going to use this year. For best results plant by the end of March. After that time this material will be available in containers at a higher price.

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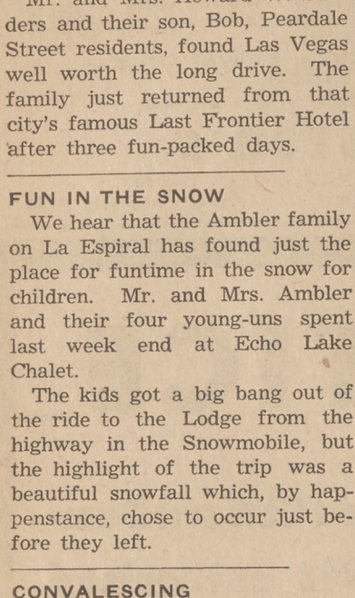

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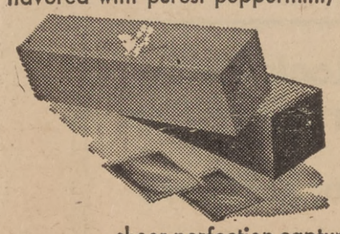

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